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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/824,429  
Applicants: Toshihiro NAKAMURA, et al.  
Filing Date: April 15, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GLASS  
DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH ELEMENT AND  
FIBER FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION USING  
THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: Unassigned

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Filing of Supplemental Application Data Sheet**  
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Our check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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